

Happy Birthday

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[C] When you reach the age you are,
[G] You know the end can't be too far

Chorus (Dirge-like):

[Em] *Happy Birthday!* [SLAP] *Huh!* *Happy Birthday!* [SLAP] *Huh!*

[C] Let the candles on your cake
[G] Burn like cities in your wake

[C] All your muscle turns to fat
[G] And your grandchild, has a brat

[C] Every joint begins to creak
[G] Ten times an hour, you take a leak

[C] You beg St. Peter for a date
[G] To open up that Pearly Gate

[C] Now drown your sorrows in your cup
[G] Soon you'll go down, not up!

[Em] *Happy Birthday!* [SLAP] *Huh!* *Happy Birthday!* [SLAP] *Huh!*